

Docket No.: 050395-0315

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Yasushi ITOH, et al.

Application No.: 10/524,270

Filed: February 11, 2005

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4103

Tech Center Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Daniel H. Miller

For: ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT, METALLIZED SUBSTRATE, HEATER, JIG
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 31, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 23-28.

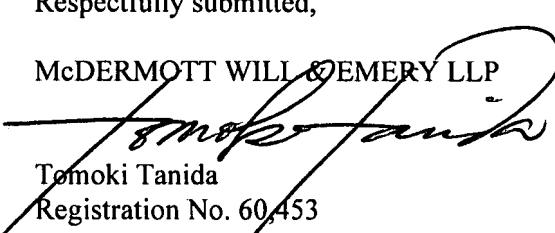
Appeal Fee: \$500.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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